

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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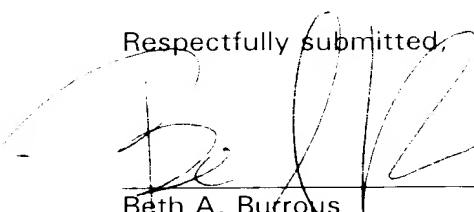
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

[This application] This application is a Divisional of Application Serial  
No. 09/081,345 filed on May 19, 1998, which claims priority to the U.S. Provisional  
Patent Application No. 60/047,222, by Jallal et al., entitled "Diagnosis and Treatment  
of PTP04 Related Disorders." and filed May 20, 1997, which is incorporated herein by  
reference in its entirety, including any drawings.